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Mr. David Pardo
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Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request 2013-6637

Dear Mr. Pardo:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your FOIA request for a copy of all records regarding the discussion or deliberation relating to the observation that "eight percent of the enforcement cases in the pipeline shouldn't be there," as quoted by John Allen, Director, Flight Standards Service, in AINOnline.com, August 1, 2013.

Your request has been assigned for action to the following Federal Aviation Administration office:

Flight Standards Service, AFS-1
800 Independence Avenue SW
Washington, DC 20591

Contact: Derek Honda
FOIA Coordinator
Telephone: 202-267-4190

If you wish to inquire as to the status of your request, please contact the assigned FOIA coordinator. Please refer to the above-referenced number on all future correspondence regarding this request.

Your request for a fee waiver is denied as you do not meet the requirements as outlined in Departmental Regulations, 49 CFR Section 7.44(f), as follows: Section (f)(3) - the disclosure of the requested information will not contribute to the understanding of the public at large, as opposed to the individual understanding of the requester or a narrow segment of interested persons.

As an "**all other**" requester, fees for your request will be calculated as follows: (1) reasonable standard charges for search time (first 2 hours free); (2) reasonable standard charges for duplication (no charge for the first 100 pages); (3) other forms of duplication charged at actual cost; and (4) no charge for review time.

The undersigned is responsible for this fee waiver denial. You may request reconsideration of this determination by writing to the Assistant Administrator for Finance and Management (AFN-140), Federal Aviation Administration, 800 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20591. Your request must be made in writing within 30 days from the date of receipt of this letter and must include all information and arguments relied upon. Your letter must also state that it is an appeal from the above-described fee waiver denial and include your assigned FOIA control number. The envelope containing the appeal should be marked "FOIA Appeal."

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Taylor', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Douglas C. Taylor, Ph.D.
Manager, FOIA Program
Management Branch